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FROM CONSUL GENERAL

E.O. 11652: XGDS-2 TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: SECURITY THREAT

REF: CAIRO 7495

- 1. I CALLED SATURDAY MORNING 7 MAY 1977 ON COLONEL ABD EL HADY, CHIEF OF FOREIGNERS' POLICE IN ALEXANDRIA AND OFFICER IN CHARGE SECURITY OF CONGEN AND PERSONNEL. I DISCUSSED WITH HIM THREAT LETTER (REFTEL).
- 2. HE HAD ALREADY BEEN FULLY INFORMED BY HIS CAIRO SUPERIORS AND SHARED THEIR CONCERN.
- 3. I DID EXPLAIN TO HIM THAT THREAT AGAINST ME OR THIS MISSION IS "SPIN-OFF" FROM MAJOR THREAT TO AMBASSADOR AND EMBASSY, BUT EMPHASIZED DANGER OF THOSE THREATENING US AND EGYPTIAN INTERESTS TARGETTING ALEXANDRIA IF FRUSTRATED IN MAJOR GOAL.
- 4. HE PROMISED RENEWED VIGILANCE AND HIMSELF VOLUNTEERED QUERY AS TO ADEQUACY SECURITY PROTECTION BEYOND CONGEN OFFICES, RESIDENCE AND PERSONAL BODYGUARD. I TOLD HIM THAT WATCH ON DPO VALERGA'S SECRET

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HOUSE WAS VERY SPWUMODIC -- NOT 5 PERCENT OF TIME -- AND URGED HE JACK UP DISTRICT OFFICE.

5. HE PROMISED DO SO AND THEN ASKED ABOUT BEMIS (BRANCH PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER) RESIDENCE. I TOLD HIM THIS WAS LOWER PRIORITY THAN DPO RESIDENCE, BUT DEFINITELY SHOULD RECEIVE COVERAGE. SINCE BEMIS MORE OFTEN PUBLICLY IDENTIFIED WITH US PRESENCE THAN

ANYONE AFTER CONGEN HIMSELF.

6. ABD EL HADY ASKED ME TO WRITE LETTER REQUESTING TIGHTER COVERAGE VALERGA AND BEMIS RESIDENCES. THIS I SHALL DO. CHASE

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